BENGALURU, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2022 www.Bangaloremirror.com 12 Pages PRICE ₹3

Bangalore Mirror

TEMP Max 27 | Min 18 | Humidity 60% Generally cloudy sky Sensex 59,756 | Nifty 17,736 | Gold 50,661 | Silver 58,326 | Dollar 82.34 | Euro 82.37 | GBP 95.33

STOP-SHORT MOBILITY: As you move away from CBD, concentration of bus stops starts thinning, affecting last mile connectivity, data reveals

STOPWATCH

Citizens map proximity of bus stops at booth level

| Melvin Mathew
c-melvin.mathew
@timesgroup.com

TWEETS @BangaloreMIRROR

In a bid to have more data available in the public domain, three Bengaluru techies joined hands to map the bus stops in the city as an initiative of the Friends of BMTC group. Using publicly available data on bus stops and electoral data, they managed to map the bus stops in the city at the booth level.

Being a smaller unit than the ward, the booth can be considered as a unit of bus-user concentration. The map has been uploaded on the website link — https://bmtc.vonter.top/bus_stops_accessibility/ — which provides information on bus stops available at the booth level, areas in a booth within 500-m distance of a bus stop, bus routes passing through the booth and such. Information has been categorised assembly constituency-wise for user convenience.

The exercise shall fill a major gap in available datasets in the public domain. According to the data collected, bus stops are found largely in the central business district (CBD) area. Bus stops start thinning out as you move further away from the CBD. The map shall help the BMTC understand the high concentration of bus stops in certain regions as compared to areas with a dearth of such facilities.

While buses are meant to augment last mile connectivity, several citizens do not opt for this environment-friendly, traffic-decongesting, mass transport system simply due to the lack of proximity of bus stops to individual areas and homes. While bus depots remain far out of reach for many, longer walking distances further discourages avid bus users. Furthermore, insufficient data and its representation has avoided criticism about bus connectivity.

Sathya Sankaran who worked on the mapping told BM that the project arose against the

CONTINUED ON PAGE 8 »

Schoolchildren stranded on the roadside without a proper bus stop in Bengaluru

> **"...primary focus is on ticketing and schedule data... data does exclude people yet to come onboard public transport services**
>
> — Sathya Sankaran, project participant

Lake Lucky

BM correspondent has all the goings-on as demolition gets underway to reclaim lake land in Banaswadi

| Y Maheswara Reddy
c-y.reddy@timesgroup.com

TWEETS @BangaloreMIRROR

After waiting for more than three hours for the KR Puram tahsildar to arrive at the spot, the revenue officials commenced the demolition of five shops constructed on Banaswadi Lake land on Thursday.

The tahsildar did not turn up on time, it was stated, as he had to attend an emergency meeting convened by Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai.

The delay in commencing the demolition work left a few curious people gathered at the spot guessing. While a few said the tahsildar might have attended the meeting, a few others not only blamed the tahsildar for not turning up but also doubted his credibility.

"The tahsildar initiated the demolition drive on Survey No. 211. More than 100 police personnel and around 50 Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) employees are here on his request but he is missing in action. This clearly shows that he is facilitating delay tactics to enable the encroachers to get a stay order from the court. This is very disappointing," said a resident pleading anonymity.

Finally, after three hours, the KR Puram tahsildar arrived at the spot, and directed

CONTINUED ON PAGE 4 »

3 THINGS TO DO

01 Culture Chutney

Indiranagar SOCIAL is all set to host Culture Chutney in collaboration with The Art and Flea Project, a festival showcasing the best homegrown talents from the city including handpoke tattoo, piercings, and more. Some of the hottest upcoming brands and artists will be there to spoil you silly, along with fun workshops.

Where: Indiranagar SOCIAL
When: October 29 – 30, 12 pm – 7 pm
Contact: 8657896572

02 Sahebara Sarkeetu

Kriyative Theatre is back with two more shows of its wholesome comedy, 'Sahebara Sarkeetu'. Designed and directed by Pramod Shiggaon, the play is based on MR Srinivasa Murthy's well-known work 'Rangannana Kanasina Dinagalu', a hilarious account of the experiences of a village school inspector. Adapted for the stage by Sundar, the play presents numerous episodes which, while evoking laughter, throw light on the condition of primary education in our country. 'Sahebara Sarkeetu' has everything one would want in a play – loads of laughs, great design, lovely music, great acting and genuine concern for society!

Where: Ranga Shankara
When: Oct 29, 3.30 pm and 7.30 pm

03 Aphasia 101

On the occasion of World Stroke Day, Samvaad Institute of Speech and Hearing offers a two-day free camp for people with aphasia (loss of communication skills after a stroke) senior speech language pathologist will be available for consultation. Six months free speech therapy will also be offered.

Where: Samvaad Institute of Speech and Hearing, Anandgiri extension, Hebbal
When: October 29, 30, 9 to 5 pm
Information: 9663388623, 9480295004

It's post Deepawali and air is foul again

Surge reported in number of patients with respiratory problems but on the brighter side, doctors say numbers lower this year

Garima Prasher
c-garima.prasher
@timesgroup.com
TWEETS @BangaloreMIRROR

There has been a surge in the number of patients suffering from respiratory issues post-Deepawali, say doctors. The list of ailments includes asthma and bronchitis, and patients are walking in with symptoms ranging from dry cough and sneezing to wheezing and breathing difficulties.

"There has been a mild increase in respiratory problems during and post-Deepawali. Around 15-20 per cent of patients are coming with worsening asthma or bronchitis. The symptoms included dry cough, breathing difficulties, wheezing episodes and sneezing," said Dr Vandana Prabhu, pulmonologist, Apollo Clinic, HSR Layout.

Health experts say these ailments can directly be associated with smoke inhalation and exposure to toxic fumes emitted by firecrackers.

"We have seen an increase in patients with allergic rhinitis or asthma coming in with exacerbations as well," said Dr Srivatsa Lokeshwaran, interventional pulmonologist, Aster CMI Hospital.

Bengaluru woke up to poorer air quality yet again on the day after Deepawali. According to air quality data by the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), many areas in the city recorded higher levels of Particulate Matter (PM) and toxic gases such as sulfur dioxide (SO2) and nitric oxide (NOx). Interestingly, firecrackers are known to emit high amounts of PM, NOx and SO2.

As per CPCB data, Jayanagar area experienced a 330-per-cent increase in the level of PM 2.5 on October 25. While PM 2.5 level on October 24 in Jayanagar was 64.46 µg m-3, it went up to 277.58 µg m-3 on October 25. High levels of PM 10, NOx and SO2 were also recorded by the monitoring station.

The monitoring station in Hebbal recorded a surge of around 200 per cent in the PM 2.5 concentration. While the concentration was noted to be 56.92 µg m-3 on Monday, it increased to 164.62 µg m-3 on Tuesday. The station recorded a higher level of PM 10 (223.57 µg m-3) as well. Air quality monitoring stations at City Railway Station, BTM Layout and Sanegguravuhalli also recorded higher levels of PM 2.5, PM 10, SO2 and N0x on October 25.

Bengaluru woke up to poorer air quality after Deepawali (file)

> **"Awareness of the harmful impact of crackers and restrictions might have helped**
> – Dr Srivatsa Lokeshwaran, Aster CMI Hospital.

However, experts say, the numbers reported this year have not been as high as the previous years. Awareness about the harmful impacts of firecrackers and the reduction in the duration of fireworks imposed by the authorities have probably helped in bringing down the pollution level and thus the number of such patients.

"The number of such patients this year has been lesser. Awareness of the harmful impact of firecrackers and restrictions on the number of hours might have done the trick.

Moreover, people are also mindful of the seasonal trend during which they see their symptoms go up and have been proactively starting their preventive inhalers and nasal sprays," added Dr Lokeshwaran.

Despite awareness, eye injuries rose this year

Iffath Fathima
Iffath.Fathima
@timesgroup.com
TWEETS @BangaloreMIRROR

Despite much being done by the government to spread awareness on cracker-caused pollution, the number of eye injuries has not come down this year. On the contrary, many say they have increased in number and over 100 firecracker-related eye injuries were reported during Deepawali this time.

Among the four branches of Narayana Nethralaya in the city, in 2020, the numbers fell to 17 and 2021 reported 24 eye injuries. This year saw 50 eye injury cases reported.

Dr K Bhujang Shetty, Chairman and Managing Director, Narayana Nethralaya said, "Most common firecrackers causing injury are bombs followed by sparklers. Ground spinners and flowerpots have very highly toxic metals which can cause damage to the eyes."

The government-run Minto Eye Hospital reported 30 such cases until Thursday evening. A 19-year-old was severely injured and is unlikely to regain vision. Jayasurya was injured while bursting a lakshmi bomb. It was found that he was suffering from a full thickness corneal tear with iris prolapse and traumatic hyphema with superficial skin burns in his right eye.

Dr Sujata BL Rathod, Director of Minto Eye Hospital, "Most of the cases are of youngsters. For Jayasurya, there is very little chance of recovering vision."

At Sankara Eye Hospital, 23 cases of firecracker eye injuries were reported. "We have witnessed 23 cases of firecracker eye injuries in the last 4 days, of which two are grievous injuries: one is an eight-year-old child and other an adult of 24 years. The child was unsupervised while lighting a cracker using a matchstick. Also, 12 of the 20 injured patients are bystanders," said Dr Pallavi Joshi, Consultant-Cornea, Ocular Surface and Refractive Surgery, Sankara Eye Hospital.

Aster CMI Hospital and Dr Agarwal Eye Hospital reported three eye injury cases each.

"At Aster CMI Hospital, we received three cases of injuries from firecrackers. Two of them were male adults who suffered burns on their hands.

"Another case was of a four-year-old child who suffered a minor eye injury. The adults were injured while lighting up a flower pot firecracker with their bare hands; while the child was a bystander," said Dr Shailesh Shetty S, Consultant - Emergency Medicine, Aster CMI Hospital.

Air quality

By including green crackers, this year Bengaluru's pollution level where average. The pollution level came under the moderate category in nine stations. Places like Hebbal, BTM layout, Bapuji Nagar, Jayanagar fell into the moderate category.

Up in alms: Taxpayer shelled out Rs 309 cr, but for what?

Money towards cess to make city free of beggary, but doesn't look like rehabilitation of alms seekers is going on

Sridhar.Vivan
@timesgroup.com
TWEETS @sridharVMIRROR

Efforts have been on to make Bengaluru a beggary-free city. So much so that taxpayers in the city have been coughing up money from their pockets to ensure that alm seekers are rehabilitated and not seen on the roads. But where the money is going is anybody's guess, as alm seekers are seen all around the city.

During a recent reply in Legislative Council, Minister of Social Welfare Department and Backward Classes Welfare Department Kota Srinivas Poojary said a sum of Rs 437 crore has been collected as beggary cess from 10 municipal corporations in the State. Of this, Bengaluru had a lion's share with Rs 309 crore being paid as cess by Bengalureans.

Poojary said that the money was spent on 14 beggary rehabilitation centres in the State. The money was utilised for providing infrastructure, construction of new buildings, salaries to the staff, management and maintenance of inmates etc.

But citizens question the collection of cess and utilisation of this amount. According to the Karnataka Prohibition of Beggary Act, 1975, BBMP should transfer 3% of the property tax collected towards rehabilitation of beggars.

"It is a hassle for motorists to wait at traffic signals. First the wait is long, and secondly there are so many people begging at these signals. It is heart-wrenching to see even small kids being forced to beg. If we provide alms, it is like directly encouraging begging but seeing their faces, one cannot resist from giving alms. I wonder where all the money being collected as beggars' rehabilitation goes if these people are not rehabilitated," said Santosh Reddy, a techie.

Druti R, a college student added that this could only mean that the authorities concerned are not doing their job of rehabilitation. "The people may be refusing to go to rehabilitation centres because conditions there are not conducive. This calls for a thorough probe and sanitisting the system," she said.

Increase in child beggary in Bengaluru

In the last three years, 189 kids who were begging in the streets were rescued and rehabilitated, according to the state government. However, the shocking numbers show an increase. In 2020, 27 kids were rescued in the city, the number grew to 78 in 2021 and 84 (till date) in 2022. Minister Halappa Achar said that the kids who have been rescued from beggary have been admitted to rehabilitation homes managed by either government or NGOs. Such students were being given education and trained in various skills.

Surprisingly, to make Bengaluru free of beggars, taxpayers in the city have paid Rs 5,14,641,385 in 2021-22 as beggary cess which has been in turn deposited to Central Relief Committee (CRC). In the last 10 years, a whopping Rs 3,09,03,88,808 has been paid to CRC to rehabilitate beggars.

Re-location plans

Meanwhile, there are also plans to shift the beggar rehabilitation centre located near Magadi Road. The colony is a prime property located adjacent to the Ring Road on Magadi Road. There have been many plans to shift this building from the prime property as the government feels that it can be utilised for some other purpose.

When BS Yediyurappa was the Chief Minister, he had said that there were plans to convert the 150- acre of the beggars' colony into a mini Lalbagh.

In August 2010, more than 23 inmates had died under mysterious circumstances at the centre on Magadi Road. The deaths seem to have triggered exodus as more than 200 inmates had run away. The officials at the rehabilitation centre had also filed a complaint in this regard at the Kamakshipalya police station then.

HC on potholes: BBMP has failed

Karnataka High Court took the ruling BJP to task in connection with the pothole menace in Bengaluru on Thursday. The court has categorically stated that the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has failed to adhere to the orders given by the court in this regard.

The division bench headed by the Chief Justice Prasanna B Varale expressed its displeasure while looking into the petitions filed by Vijay Menon and others regarding pothole menace. The counsel for petitioners argued that the number of deaths is increasing in Bengaluru due to pothole ridden roads and the BBMP has not utilised the appropriate technology to fill up potholes.

The bench opined that the BBMP has totally failed in terms of closing of potholes. The court also directed the officers to submit a detailed report on what action has been initiated. How many potholes are filled?

The counsel appearing for BBMP intervened and submitted a detailed action taken report on filling up of potholes in Bengaluru. The counsel had also sought time to argue over the matter.

The court agreed to give a hearing and adjourned the matter to November 2. Ruling BJP is under fire from all corners over pothole menace in the city. Opposition Congress and JD(S) parties have slammed that BJP has turned Silicon Valley Bengaluru into a pothole valley. They have also chided that the ruling BJP is busy organising the Global Investors' Meet (GIM) with pothole ridden roads. Karnataka Congress in-charge Randeep Singh Surjewala had stated that the potholes in Bengaluru have turned into death traps. The government is sleeping even as a series of cases of deaths have been reported because of potholes in Bengaluru. He had also challenged the Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai to show his might in getting the potholes filled and ensure the safety. **-IANS**

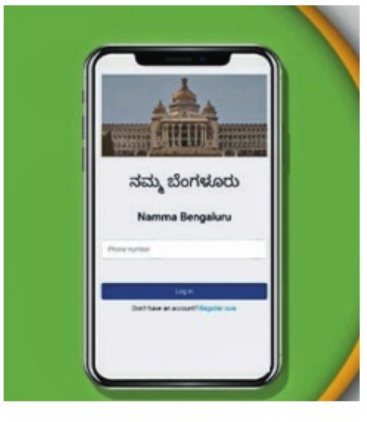
Sahaaya... Oops, something went wrong

Melvin Mathew
c-melvin.mathew
@timesgroup.com
TWEETS @BangaloreMIRROR

Residents of Brookefield Layout have alleged that when they complained about an illegal construction on the BBMP's Sahaaya app, it was changed into 'footpath encroachment' automatically without any intimation. Residents question the purpose of citizens raising complaints if they can be changed so easily. It was when a resident filed a complaint, that he realised that the complaints can be manually edited from the admin side too.

A resident of Brookefield Layout, Brijesh (name changed) said that he had filed a complaint regarding construction not being done as per the approved plan(building Bye Violations) under Town Planning on August 17. But, a month later, the complaint was changed to 'footpath encroachment' under Road Maintenance (Engineering).

"Five floors have already been constructed in this building while as per building bye laws only two are permitted. Initially, we tried to reach out to BBMP officials but there was no response. Then, we raised the issue on the Sahaaya app. I raised the violation under the town planning category for the violation of building bye-laws but officials are looking for many simple problems and closing the complaint. After a few days, the complaint was closed under footpath encroachment," he added.



He added that officials should take such complaints with gravity considering the recent flooding in the city. "This is a major loophole in the Sahaaya app that opens windows for corruption in the system. Complaints can be simply closed without the issues being addressed. With so many loopholes, spending taxpayers' money on such apps is a waste," added Brijesh.

However, BBMP officials say that the app allows one to change the complaint if the officer denies accepting it. "Citizens may raise a complaint but may not be aware of the department concerned. Sometimes, the complaint goes to the wrong office and it's forwarded to the central helpline. In this case, the complaint was properly assigned by the complainant but the officer rejected the case. The central helpline also proceeded with assigning footpath encroachment under a different department. Citizens unhappy with the resolution of the complaint can also raise a complaint about the resolution as a feedback mechanism," said AV Surya Sen, BBMP Director (IT).

He added that BBMP is also training executives in the central helpline to reassign the cases. "In case of rejection of a case, we will train them to reassign the case within the same department," he added.

Social activists said that the new Sahaaya app was said to be equipped with a better escalation matrix. "The current app was supposed to be fitted with a better escalation matrix. The current system allows for complaints to be closed without resolution and there is an option to reopen complaints. The previous version however had this feature in it," said Sandeep Anirudhan, a social activist.

Haines Road's horror story

This stretch has been littered with construction material and garbage

Y Maheswara Reddy
c-y.reddy@timesgroup.com
TWEETS @BangaloreMIRROR

Vehicles parked amid the littered premises of the abandoned ESI building; the area has reportedly become a hub for dumping waste and construction material, according to residents of the area

An abandoned building owned by the Employees' State Insurance Corporation on Haines Road in Pulikeshinagar has become a destination for dumping all types of waste. This is becoming a health hazard for the hapless residents and school children frequenting the area.

"The ESI building has been closed for more than a decade. It has become a dumpyard. The stench emanating from the accumulated waste is unbearable. I have complained to the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) authorities and followers of elected representatives, but in vain," said Aslam, a resident of the area. The management of Abdul Bari's English Primary and High School, just opposite the abandoned building, also complained to the authorities, requesting them to keep the place clean.

"We are suffering a lot due to the bad odour and unhygienic conditions near the ESI building," said Mohammed Javed, principal of the school. There is a convention centre near the school where marriage functions are held. The sight of accumulated garbage is a sore sight for people attending such events.

"I have complained to the ESIC Regional Office, but they did nothing except give false assurances. I have also complained to the Pulikeshinagar ward engineer, but nothing happened. I even raised the garbage issue during the ward committee meeting," said Naveed Ahmed, a resident.

Another problem is the dumping of construction material on the footpath just a few hundred metres away from the ESI building. One can see plants growing on the construction material dumped on the footpath over eight months ago.

"I have no other option but to walk on the busy road, making myself vulnerable to accidents, as there is no space on the footpath," said another resident. A transformer installed on the footpath by Bengaluru Electricity Supply Company (BESCOM) is also irking locals.

> **"I have no option but to walk on the busy road, making myself vulnerable to accidents, as there is no space on the footpath** – Resident

When contacted, Dr Yunus Saleem of Tekal Health Care assured to remove the construction material dumped on the footpath.

"I know the construction material dumped on the footpath in front of our building is causing inconvenience to the pedestrians. I will ensure that it is removed in eight days," said Saleem. Pulikeshinagar Ward Nodal Officer Thippeswamy said that he would take measures to clear the waste from the footpath on Haines Road.

Neither ESIC Regional Director A K Sahu, nor the assistant executive engineer Thangarasu were available for comment.

Banaswadi Lake land reclaimed

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

the revenue officials to begin the demolition of the shops allegedly constructed by D Rangappa.

Earlier, the tahsildar had penned a letter to the Banaswadi police inspector seeking police protection to the revenue staff for three days — October 27 to 29 — to facilitate demolition of illegal structures on the land bearing Survey No. 211.

A person claiming to be the son of Rangappa was seen trying to convince the officials, producing a few documents; but the revenue staff went ahead with the demolition of the five shops in question. An advocate was seen trying to make a video on the demolition.

Bangalore Mirror had reported the encroachment of Banaswadi Lake land on October 12 in its cover story – Lake Bedfellows – narrating how illegal constructions had come up on the spot where a major demolition drive cleared encroachments in 2015.

The BBMP and revenue officials were seen directing a few people who were maintaining a nursery to clear it immediately. The men in charge of the nursery pleaded with the officials to give one or two days to shift the plants and saplings but in vain.

BBMP and revenue officers were seen directing a few people who were maintaining the nursery to clear it immediately

"The demolition should have been completed before 7:00 or 8:00 am to avoid public gathering at the spot," said a police inspector. Meanwhile, residents appeared very happy with the revenue officials reclaiming the lake land. "We have been requesting the authorities concerned to remove all the encroachments on the lake land and convert it into a playground, or a park, or construct a hospital," said R Ramesh of Brashtachara Nirmoolana Mathhu Bhoo Rakshana Samiti.

C Balachandra Reddy, a resident of Banaswadi, said he wants the revenue officials to clear all encroachments on the lake land. "Let the revenue officials hand over this land to the BBMP after clearing the encroachments to construct a hospital or a playground," said Reddy.

Not a single politician was present on the spot either to support or oppose the on-going demolition. "Politicians do not want to support or oppose the demolition drive. They are neutral keeping the forthcoming BBMP and assembly elections in mind," said a resident.

B Gopal Reddy, a resident of Ramaswamy Palya, demanded the revenue officials to clear all encroachments from the lake land. "I oppose private persons occupying the lake land. I want the authorities to facilitate the land for public use. I welcome revenue officials surveying the lake land," he said.

whatsapp MIRROR 9591233247

Problems in your area?
Send us a picture along with specific details. And please, no phone calls or spamming

Maintenance call
Varthur

There is no safety fence or wall around the ill-maintained Varthur Lake. Stones are falling inside.

Bad road
Munnekolala

This is the condition of Victorian Meadows Layout Road, Munnekolala for the past six months

Loose cables
JP Nagar

At JP Nagar 6th phase, near by ICICI Bank, cables have been lying around for the last 15 days.

Varthur's flyover will not be bridging gaps

KRDCL's proposed flyover threatens livelihoods of residents here

Melvin Mathew
c-melvin.mathew@timesgroup.com
TWEETS @BangaloreMIRROR

Shops that fall under the proposed area for the flyover are at risk of being acquired by the KRDCL

Varthur residents whose properties have been notified to be acquired for a flyover allege that the Karnataka Road Development Corporation Limited (KRDCL) implementing the project has not given them any assurance of compensation or held public consultations. However, officials claim that consultation was carried out when the flyover was proposed in 2019.

Despite coming under Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) limits, the area lacks pothole-free roads, footpaths, or basic public transport facilities. While buses continue to ply over the stretch, residents complain that there aren't sufficient bus stops. Meanwhile, a 2-km-long flyover near Varthur Lake is being proposed, which will deeply impact the livelihood of shop owners in the area.

Residents also alleged that houses were marked for acquisition at midnight to avoid opposition. They said that public consultation was carried out for the proposed 100 feet road of the existing 40-60-feet-wide road and not for the flyover. They want a separate public consultation so that they can object to the project.

Vice President of Mahadevapura constituency, BM Gangadhar, said, "I got to know about the project six months ago when it was published in a Kannada daily. However, until now, not a single public consultation for the flyover has been carried out. We don't have any clarity on the compensation to be received. We were told the panchayat would compensate us even though we fall under BBMP's jurisdiction."

He added that the flyover was being built to aid gated communities and schools around the area. "Flyovers across the city have turned into massive failures. Due to this, approximately, 300-400 vehicles cross this stretch. People living here need metro services and better roads. Even after 13 years of falling under BBMP, we still don't have basic facilities. We are still waiting for the Cauvery pipeline. To decongest the stretch, we want a HOPCOMs shop to tend to daily needs instead of a weekly market," he told Bangalore Mirror.

Residents have objected to the TDR proposal and want all properties to be acquired through a fair process.

Another resident, Venkatesh, who runs a provision store, will lose 1,238 sq ft of land, and more than half of his store is expected to be acquired. "Business was just coming back to normal after covid, but now this flyover will ruin my livelihood."

73-year-old, A Ramaiah, said that the project will also bring down the value of properties around the area. "I have a 1,600 sq ft property, out of which 1,200 sq ft will be acquired. What will be left for me? I constructed the house after taking a loan and it is yet to be paid back," added Ramaiah.

> **"I have a 1,600 sq ft property, out of which 1,200 sq ft will be acquired. What will be left for me?** –Ramaiah, resident

"We called for public consultation and objections were received for the project. The project was envisioned for both the 100 feet road and a flyover. Residents will be compensated as per the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013. Most of the area being acquired is government land and private properties should file their property documents for land acquisition," KRDCL MD Shivaprasad PR told BM.

School dropout rate cause for concern

Half of Karnataka's students who join school in class 1 drop out by class 10

Sridhar.Vivan
@timesgroup.com
TWEETS @sridharVMIRROR

State data points out that it may be difficult to retain students as they move up the ladder in school. 96.07 per cent of students who join primary classes are retained in Karnataka (national average: 88.97 per cent). However, a section of students end up losing interest in or are forced to drop out of schools. In the elementary stage, only 87.4 per cent of students are retained (national average: 74.59 per cent).

Even at the secondary level, 78.13 per cent are retained, but when they reach the higher secondary level, the retention level drops majorly as only 46.39 per cent (national average: 74.59 per cent) are retained. The data of Karnataka is in stark contrast with that of Kerala.

The neighbouring state with the highest literacy rate shows that 99.67 per cent of their students are retained in the primary section with only a negligible number being left out. However, there are no drop outs after that as there is100 per cent retention till the higher secondary level.

A school principal said, "If we look at the data, it is clear that only half of the students who join in the first standard may end up completing the tenth standard. The gap has increased during the covid times as many have failed to come back to classes. Now, the state government needs to find out what is happening to these kids. If the kids are not returning to education, then they may be ending up as child labourers."

Another school principal said that the covid times saw an uptick in child marriages across the State. "For a long time, we have been recommending that students be given the best education. If they cannot continue education in private schools due to higher fees or other reasons, there are many government schools where they can get admitted. The state also provides for Right to Education (RTE) where kids who cannot join government schools for lack of availability can be accommodated in private ones under the RTE quota," they said.

A section of students lose interest or are forced to drop out

Another educationist called the data an 'eye opener' as it shows why students are losing interest in school. It may not be just for financial reasons, they said, adding that many children may find the subjects tough.

"They are under severe pressure to complete the homework or classwork, due to which they are not interested. We need to bring back interventions so that kids who have joined in grade one should complete education till grade 10. Another round of general awareness needs to be done for parents. When Kerala can have 100 per cent retention, why can't Karnataka?" they said.

Not all netizens are mature: HC

The Karnataka High Court on Thursday observed that the maturity level of some internet users is not up to the mark and they may believe in anything they come across.

The court made the observation while hearing a petition by US-based microblogging site Twitter against the Union Government's orders issued to take down certain accounts, tweets, and links on its platform in national and public interest. Justice Krishna S Dixit said, "Maturity level of a section of society is not up to the mark. A section of people believe whatever comes." Senior advocate

Ashok Haranahalli, arguing on behalf of Twitter, submitted that providing a notice to those whose accounts are taken down was a procedural requirement, but this was not being done. Communicating reasons is advisable so that persons whose right is affected can raise an appeal, he argued. "Merely because it is against our interest, should we block a foreign handle?"

The senior counsel asked and cited the example of the farmers' protests in Delhi and said, "Some tweets may be defamatory, but should accounts be blocked?"

He concluded his arguments by submitting that citizens need to find out what is correct information. "Not everyone depends on newspapers. Many people use social media for other purposes. Therefore, to block the flow of information is wrong," he contended.

The hearing of the case was adjourned to November 16 after Additional Solicitor General M B Nargund sought time to make his submissions. Earlier, the HC refused to entertain an intervenor application. The intervention was on behalf of an account holder in Twitter whose account was blocked. "If your submission is accepted then there could be lakhs of persons whose accounts are blocked. If they are permitted, the court will be full," the Court said and warned of imposing heavy costs. The application was then allowed to be withdrawn. —PTI

Globaljobs

HIRING THE LARGEST NETWORK OF PHARMACIES AND THE HEALTHCARE PRODUCT'S DISTRIBUTOR IN DUBAI-UAE
SALES AND MEDICAL REPRESENTATIVE :- 150 NOS
Salary: Rs:1,00,000 / AED 5000 + Incentives
• Strong communication and Interpersonal Skills. • At least 1 years successful work experience as Medical Representative / sales in healthcare industry
• Gender : No bar • Age should be less than 28 • Graduates
Walk-in Interview On 3rd Nov 2022, Thursday
@ Acharya & BM Reddy College of pharmacy Soldevanahalli,
Achit Nagar Post, Acharya Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Road, Bengaluru-560107, Karnataka
At the time of Interview please keep original Passport, Certificates, Detailed CV all copies and Photo
SUHAIL enterprises
MANPOWER CONSULTANTS
Approved by Ministry of External affairs Govt. of India
Reg. No. B-0024/KER/PER/1000+/5/5492/2000
+91 471-2571970/2571971, 09778729276
careers.suhailtvm@gmail.com

real estate

LAND FOR SALE

HUBLI Agricultural Land for Sale measuring 23 acres located at 11km on Hubli Karwar Road with mango plantation, well, 2 borewell. Also suitable for any Industry, Education Centre, Resort or Convert to NA. Brokers Excuse. Genuine Party Contact: 9108133206

REQUIRE land for JD / Purchase for layout and apartments. Agents, please excuse. Contact 9663614614

BANGALORE PROPERTIES

DOMLUR

WANTED PG Buildings / Sites for outright purchase or rental , Build to Suit pg Sites for Corporate Long Term Rental Tie-up. Call: 9980077897

ELECTRONIC CITY

FOR sale 1575 sq. ft site at Begur. North Facing. 1 km from Hosa Road Metro Station. A Khatha. Bank loans Mob: 7022645835

GIRINAGAR

GIRINAGAR, SALE 4BHK Corner House (G+1 Flr) 2200sft Site in Prime Location Rs.4.50Cr. Call: 9353057320 (No Brokers)

OUTER RING ROAD

SALE COMMERCIAL Under Construction Building 4000sft Plot,12000sft built (B+GF+3Flrs). on ORR, Opp Manyata. 9845832768

COMMERCIAL PREMISES

RENT COML Building 7500sft @ Hebbal, Sahakarnagar. Suitable for Mild Fabrication, Textile Unit, Centralised Kitchen, Display & Sales Centre, Vehicle Service Center, Exhibition Centre, Coaching/ Training Center, Ware House. 9686009911

jobs

TEACHER

WANTED English & Social Teachers for Primary School Sagar Convent Kanakapura Mn B'lore 82 Nr APS Engineering College Good Salary: 9342552428

MANAGERS

ENGINEERS / Managers Required for Fire Protection System's Company, Diploma / BE Mechanical Fresher's Call HR: 7349199444

OTHER VACANCIES

CALL CENTRES

URGENT openings for Telecallers in Amazon & JioMart Process. Fluent in English. Location: Jayanagar. Good Salary. 76250 84557 / 94439 08991

URGENTLY Required Female TELECALLERS 10th/ PUC. Salary: 10k+ incen@ Mahalakshmi Lyt. Freshers also Ct: 8971740400/ 8861409866

PART TIME JOBS

GLOBAL International India's No.1 Registered Co. Part-Time Job, M & F daily Income 10,000-15,000 PF & ESI Benefits. Whtsapp 9513045046/ 7022770604

MULTIPLE VACANCIES

Job Hunting? We are hiring!! Do you want a job today? Join India's biggest Multi- Crore extremely successful Real Estate corporate company. We require: SENIOR-ADMIN MANAGERS SENIOR SECRETARIES/ RECEPTIONISTS (Females) - SALES/ MARKETING EXECUTIVES Salaries range from 3lacs-25lacs per annum- incentives-amazing future prospects and excellent career growth for the right person. Smart Candidates with excellent communication- marketing skills need apply- Immediate Appointments. Walk-in Interviews @ PRESTIGE FEROZE'S, Cunningham Road Call: 98450-18800 feahiring@gmail.com

HIRING! · JVB HYDRAULIC CYLINDERS Pvt,. Ltd. Co. --- LOCATION: BANGALORE --- ·------- OPEN POSITION -------- MANAGERS/ PURCHASE/ QUALITY/ ACCOUNTS/ DESIGN/ PRODUCTION/ HR. Qualification: ITI/ DIPLOMA/ BE in MECH/ B.COM/ M,COM, ---------- EXPERIENCE ---------- 1. 1 to 3 Years (PURCHASE) 2. 0 to 2 Years (QUALITY) 3. 1 to 5 Years (ACCOUNTS) 4. 1 to 3 Years (PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR) 5. 0 to 1 Years (HR & ADMIN) 6. 0 to 2 Years (DESIGN) 7. 8 Yrs & above (MANAGERS) Preferably from CYLINDERS Background get in touch with: - hr@omfbindia.com

THE TIMES GROUP

Readers are recommended to make appropriate enquires and seek appropriate advice before sending money, incurring any expenses, acting on medical recommendations or entering into any commitment in relation to any advertisement published in this publication. The Times Of India Group doesn't vouch for any claims made by the Advertisers of products and services. The Printer, Publisher, Editor and Owners of The Times Of India Group publications shall not be held liable for any consequences, in the event such claims are not honoured by the Advertisers.

TECHNICAL

ENGINEERS

HILTEC Builders Pvt. Ltd, requires Manager & Civil Engineers with Exp. Locations Kengiri & Carmelaram mail-hiltecbuilders@gmail.com

CAD ENGINEER'S REQUIRED FOR DESIGNING FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEM, MALE / FEMALE CALL HR: 7349199444

computers

COMPUTER SOFTWARE

NP AV
Cyber Security
92.72.70.70.50

business

BUSINESS OFFERS

WELL Established Courier & Logistics Business In Goa Inviting Jv Partners On 50-50 Sharing For Expansion. Same Business & Financially, Strong party preferred. call 8830249922

CONSULTANTS

WANTED consultant A Unit with laser, bending, press Fabrication is looking for consultants for projects/ products-distribution panels, kitchens, doors or other products line /subcontract. Eml: inotechprojects@gmail.com

personal

CHANGE OF NAME

I, NANJUNDASWAMY BOMMANAHALLI NANJUNDAIAH S/o Nanjundaiah, R/at No.21, 13th Cross, 22nd Main Road, Padmanabha Nagar, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore- 560070, have changed my name to NANJUNDASWAMY BOMMENAHALLI NANJUNDAIAH vide affidavit Dated: 26/10/2022 Before Notary H.G.Padmanabha Rao, Bangalore.

I Naveen Kumar Adimulam, R/o #21, 6th Cross, Opp Siloak Enclave, Murarappa Layout, Hennur Main Road, Bangalore 560043 have changed my name to Naveen Kumar Adimoolam for all purposes

I, G Narayana Murthy & S Vijayalakshmi R/o #148, 3rd Cross, 11th Main, Shivananda Nagar, New Thippasandra, Bangalore-560 075 have changed my minor son's name from G N. Deenath to Darshak G for all purposes.

I, S. MAHALAKSHMI @ G.V. MAHALAKSHMI W/o of S. Girish resident of No.7, 1st Main Road, Maruthi Extension, Srirampuram, Bangalore-560021 have changed my name to SARVA SHETTY MAHALAKSHMI vide affidavit dated 22.10.2022 sworn before notary Renuka .C, Bangalore.

I, BOMMANAHALLI NANJUNDASWAMY SHRUTHI D/o B.N. Nanjundaswamy R/at No.21, 13th Cross, 22nd Main Road, Padmanabha Nagar, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore- 560070, have changed my name to BOMMENAHALLI NANJUNDASWAMY SHRUTHI, vide affidavit Dated: 26/10/2022 Before Notary H.G.Padmanabha Rao, Bangalore.

I, Sultana shakeel Mohammed W/o Shakeel Ahamed Roy R/o 4177 E Block ,2nd Stage New Canara Bank Road Rajajinagar B'lore-560010 have changed my name to Sultana Begum for all purposes.

I H R Noor Ahmed S/O, Rajesb Imam Sab Nadaf R/o No 5, S V Layout, Basavanna Nagar Road, Hoodi, Mahadevapura Post, Bangalore 560048 have changed my name to Noor Ahmed H R for all purposes.

I Nikunj Kothari S/O, Ashok Kothari R/o 1183 Sobha Tulip Apartments, 24th Main, JP Nagar 6th Phase, Bangalore-560078 have changed my name to Nikunj Ashok Kothari for all purposes.

I Srinarayan Ashok Kothari S/O, Srinarayan Kothari R/o 1183 Sobha Tulip, 24th Main, JP Nagar 6th Phase, Bengaluru-560078, Karntaka, India have changed my name to Ashok Kothari for all purposes.

I, SAGHEER AHMED S/o Syed Nazeer Ahmed R/o No 120 3rd Floor 3rd Cross Tippunagar, Chamrajpet Bengaluru 560018, have changed my name to TANVEER AHMED for all purposes.

I, Shakeel Ahmed Mohamed Roy S/o Mohammed Shariff R/o 4177 E Block ,2nd Stage New Canara Bank Road Rajajinagar B'lore-560010 have changed my name to Shakeel Ahamed Roy for all purposes.

I, Lalitha Krishnamoorthy D/O, Vellasore Ramanathan R/o Flat No: 6071, Sobha Iris, Deverebesanahalli, Bangalore - 560103 have changed my name to Lalitha Krishnamurthy for all purposes.

I P. Abhishek S/O, Parameshwarappa B R/o #88/89, Abhishek Residency, 9th Cross, 3rd Main, Kanakanagar, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru-560 072 have changed my name to Aarya.p

I Nigar Nasir W/O, Nasir Syed Akber R/o No 24,5th Cross,new Guddhalli ,near Subhaniya Masjid.banglore-560026. have changed my name to Mubarak Taj for all purposes.

I Kanika Gulati W/o Kanwaljeet Singh, Resident of flat no 213,Block A,Purab Manor, kadugodi Bengaluru, Karnataka 560067 Have Changed My Name To Kanika Maan for all future purposes.

I Saboora W/O, Muhammed Yusuf R/o H2, 2nd Floor, Kumar Residency, 6th Cross, Adarsh Nagar, Bangalore - 560032 have changed my name to Saboora Yusuf for all purposes.

I, Imtiaz Ali Shaik R/o K 602, Arvind Skyland Apartment, Surbhi Layout, Yelahanka,bangalore-560064 have changed my minor daughter's name from Manha Shaik to Manha Ali Shaik

I, Syed Jameel Ahmed Hafiz s/o Syed Hafiz # 1765 Modi road blr-45 have changed my name to Syed Jameel Ahmed for all purposes.

I, Ummu Kulsum Paramal W/o Rippon Khader Mohiddin R/o #116 ,11th Cross , 3rd Cross , Balaji Krupa Layout , B'lore-560077 have changed my name to Umme Kulsum .

I, JAYKUMAR HIWASE, S/o, Tushar Hiwase and Residing at No. 20, 1st Cross, 2nd Main, C L Layout, Hosur Road, Bangalore 560029 have changed my name to JAYKUMAR TUSHAR HIWASE vide affidavit dated 19.10.2022 sworn before notary B V Nagabhushana, Bangalore.

I Venkatesh Naidu S/O, Kannaiah Naidu R/o 9,10,vaishnavi Nilaya,17th Crs,nr Ganesha Temple, Ragavendra Cly, kammagondanahalli, Bengaluru - 560015 have changed my name to Venkatesh Naidu Kannaiah Naidu for all purposes.

I, Lakshman Kumar H R, residing at no.09, 5th cross, Chamundinagar, BDA Layout, Girinagara 2nd phase, BSK 3rd stage, Bangalore-560085 have changed my minor son's name from SRIRANGA H L to KEETHAN H L, vide affidavit dated 28/06/2022, sworn before notary M.K.Devaki, Bangalore.

I, Aadityaprasad Shankarappa, R/o. #105, SVC Classic Apt., 10th Crs, Virat Nagar, B'halli, Blr-68, have changed my name to AADITYAPRASAD SHANKAR for all purposes.

I, VENKATESHAIAH S/o Kempaiah, R/at No.28, 15th Cross Pipe Line Road Hoysala Nagar, Sunkadakatte, Bengaluru- 560091, have changed my name to VENKATESHAIAH GANIMASTHIPALYA KEMPAIAH, vide affidavit dated: 26/10/2022 Before Notary Puttaramaiah, Bengaluru.

I Saraswathi Shankar Naidu W/O, Venkatesh Naidu.k R/o 9,10,vaishnavi Nilaya,17th Crs,nr Ganesha Temple, Ragavendra Cly, kammagondanahalli, bengaluru-560015 have changed my name to Saraswathi Naidu

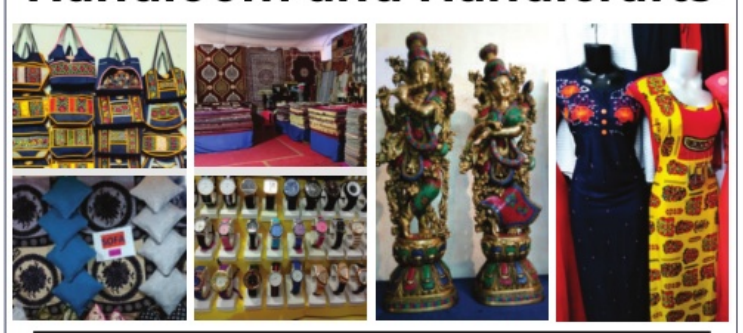
I, Santosh Kumar Suresh Kumar S/O, Suresh Kumar Loganathan R/o No 121, 4th Cross, Gangamma Layout, Guddadahalli , Rt Nagar , Bangalore 560032 have changed my name to Santhosh Kumar Suresh for all purposes.

I Geethashree D/O, Suresh K R/o #606,10 Th B Cross,2nd Stage,4th Main, mahalakshmipuram, bangalore 560086 have changed my name to Geethashree S for all purposes.

GET NOTICED

Kalanjali
Art and Crafts

Handloom and Handicrafts



Venue: Open Ground, Next To Samruddi Kuteera Food Court, Manipal County Road, Chikka Begur, Bengaluru - 560068

21/10/2022 TO 04/12/2022

FREE ENTRY
DEBIT & CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED
Visit Today!! Timings : 10:30am to 9:30pm
Contact:8861133396 /82503 67435

SALE SALE SALE SALE SALE SALE SALE SALE

SALE SALE

ದಿವಾ ಫ್ಯಾಶನ್
DIVA FASHIONS

27, 28th, 29th and 30th Oct. 2022

SALE SALE SALE

Specialist in: cotton, Georgette, silk

DEALS IN: Pure Malmul, Muslin, Chanderi, viscose, georgette, Collection: Kurtis, Anarkalis, Pants, Plazzos & Sarees

EXCLUSIVE CHICKANKARI COLLECTION

EXHIBITION SALE

@ Shilpa Kala Mantapa, #12, 9th Cross, J.P. Nagar 3rd Phase, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-76.

CALL: 8088305225 / 9740512056

Gaganyaan mission's first test flight in Feb '23: ISRO

The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) will start a series of test flights for India's maiden human space flight mission from February next year, a senior official said on Thursday.

The space agency also plans to deploy the heavy-lift Chinook helicopter and the C-17 Globemaster transport aircraft for testing the crew module, which will carry astronauts into the orbit for three days as part of the Gaganyaan human space flight mission, R Umamaheshwaran, Director of ISRO's Human Space Flight Centre said.

He said scientists at ISRO had completed the design of the environment control system, which will ensure ambient living conditions for astronauts in the crew service module when they are orbiting the earth.

At least 17 different tests are planned by ISRO next year before it carries out the unmanned space flight in December next year.

Umamaheshwaran said the task of designing the crew module and environment control system was a challenging one as the astronauts should feel comfortable even during the re-entry phase, when the temperatures outside the space capsule could reach over 2,000 degrees Celsius.

"The crew module, where the astronauts are supposed to sit and fly, is completed and the fabrication work is on," he said on the sidelines of the event organised by the SatCom Industry Association.

"We have to provide oxygen, remove carbon dioxide, remove humidity, maintain temperature and also ensure there is no fire hazard. This is a very complex technology which no country would give us," he said. The senior scientist said it was decided to develop the environment control system indigenously.

"We have completed all the design and now is the time to prove that whatever has been designed is safe enough," Umamaheshwaran said.

He said four candidates have been shortlisted to undertake the spaceflight and have already completed their initial training in Russia. – PTI

BENGALURU (KG ROAD)
ನರ್ತಕಿ
(5 SHOWS)
MAGADI ROAD
PRASANNA
(5 SHOWS)
KAMAKSHIPALYA
ವಿಕ್ಟರಿ ಸಿನಿಮಾ VICTORY CINEMA
(2 SHOWS)

LALBAGH ROAD
URVASHI
(2 SHOWS)
RAJAJINAGAR
NAVARANG
(3 SHOWS)
SANJAYANAGAR
VAIBHAV
(2 SHOWS)
SADASHIVNAGAR
CAUVERY
(3 SHOWS)

PVR CINEMAS
ORION MALL
FORUM MALL
VAISHNAVI
REGALIA MALL
MARKETCITY
VR - WHITEFIELD
VEGA CITY
SPIRIT MALL

UPTOWN MALL
GT WORLD MALL
AURA PARK SQUARE
Cinépolis
ETA NAMMA MALL
ROYAL MEENAKSHI
ORION EAST
SHANTHINIKETAN
SJR -AREKERE
FUN CINEMAS

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE
MANTRI SQUARE
CENTRAL MALL
SWAGATH MALL
GARUDA MALL
RMZ GALLERIA
GARUDA(YELAHANKA)
NEXUS FORUM
BROOKFIELD

LIDO - ULSOOR
SBR HORIZON
GOPALAN CINEMAS
ARCADE MALL
INNOVATION MALL
LEGACY MALL
GRAND MALL
SIGNATURE MALL
AND ACROSS KARNATAKA

kotak Presents

Morning Ragas

Unique experience of morning melodies

Aarti Ankalikar Tikekar (Vocal)

Co-Artistes : Ravindra Yavgal Tabla
Vyasmurti Katti Harmonium

Tickets available on Book My Show (Few seats reserved)
Balance Tickets available at Venue on the day of the concert

30 Sunday October 2022 | Time 10 am | At Chowdiah Memorial Hall, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru

Concept & Managed by !! पंचम निषाद !!

Resonance Designs

Now Celebrating Our 20th Year !

PROUD WINNER OF 2020 LAADLI MEDIA AWARD FOR GENDER SENSITIVITY

PANACHE' MEDIA
Crafting Solutions
presents

POOR-BOX PRODUCTION'S

THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES

written by EVE ENSLER
produced and directed by MAHABANOO MODY-KOTWAL KAIZAAD KOTWAL

"No one - man or woman - will be the same after watching this play!"

Venue - Chowdiah Memorial hall, Bengaluru
Time - 7:29 pm Date - 13th Nov, 2022

Tickets at bookmyshow or call at #9920536869

FESTIVE BLOCKBUSTER FOR ENTIRE FAMILY

Taran Adarsh	Times of India	Bhavikk Sangghvi	Punjab Kesari & Navodaya Times
RJ Divya Solgama	Vishal Verma, Cineblues	Nishant Bhuse	Peeping Moon

PVR CINEMAS {Phoenix Marketcity, 9:15, 12:55, 4:10, 7:00, 10:15 p.m. | Forum Mall, 9:55, 10:20, 12:45, 4:15, 6:50, 10:30 p.m. | Orion Mall, 10:25, 1:00, 4:30, 7:40, 10:30 p.m. | Orion Uptown Mall, 9:55, 12:45, 7:00 p.m. | MSR Regalia Mall, 9:50, 3:55, 7:20, 9:55 p.m. | Spirit Mall, 4:35, 9:50 p.m. | VR Mall, 10:00, 3:25, 4:05, 7:10, 9:20, 10:10 p.m. | Vaishnavi Saphire Mall, 9:50, 1:15, 3:55, 7:10 p.m. | Superplex Vegacity Mall, 10:05, 1:10, 4:10, 6:40, 10:15 p.m. | @ GT Mall, Magadi Road, 1:35, 7:40 p.m. | Aura Cinema, 12:15, 6:55 p.m.} | INOX CINEMAS {Lido, 10:05, 1:25, 5:15, 10:30 p.m. | Brookefield Mall, 9:25, 2:40, 7:55 p.m. | Forum Value Mall, 9:10, 2:25, 7:35, 10:20 p.m. | Garuda Mall, 10:10, 1:35, 5:05, 6:55, 10:10 p.m. | Mantri Mall, 10:45, 1:15, 4:30, 10:10 p.m. | Central Mall, JP Nagar, 1:25, 7:15, 10:00 p.m. | Garuda, Yelahanka, 12:55, 7:25 p.m. | Swagath Mall, 9:15, 4:45 p.m. | Galleria Mall, RMZ Yelahanka, 11:05, 1:40, 7:35, 10:10 p.m. | SBR Horizon, 9:00, 11:25, 2:00, 7:35, 10:10 p.m.} | CINEPOLIS CINEMAS {ETA Mall, 10:30, 1:10, 3:50, 6:30, 9:10 p.m. | Orion East Mall, 10:20, 1:20, 10:05 p.m. | Royal Meenakshi Mall, 10:00, 1:25, 4:05, 7:00, 10:10 p.m. | Shantiniketan, 10:00, 11:00, 12:40, 4:40, 6:45, 10:20 p.m. | SJR Spectrum Mall, 10:00, 1:05, 3:45, 9:45 p.m. | Sigma Mall, 10:45, 6:55 p.m.} | GOPALAN {Innovation Mall, 10:00, 5:15, 9:30 p.m. | Arcade Mall, 7:30 p.m. | Signature Mall, 6:00, 10:00 p.m. | Grand Mall, 10:00, 5:30, 9:30 p.m. | Legacy Mall, 12:30, 7:00, 10:00 p.m.} | INNOVATIVE MULTIPLEX {Marathahalli, 10:10, 2:15, 7:30 p.m.} | KINO CINEMAS {Seegehalli Road, 1:15, 9:00 p.m.} | SWAGATH SHANKARNAG {M. G. Road, 1 Show} | ROCKLINE CINEMAS | MUKTA A2 {Uttarahalli, 1 Show} | ANAND THEATRE {Tanny Road, 2 Shows} | SANTOSH THEATRE {RPC Layout, Daily 4 Shows} | VINAYAKA THEATRE {DJ Halli, 2 Shows} | ANJAN THEATRE {Magadai Road, 9:30 p.m.} | BHARATH CINEMAS {Mangalore, 10:00, 2:45, 10:00 p.m. | Manipal, 11:30, 2:45, 8:00 p.m. | Shivamoga, 1:00, 3:15, 5:30 p.m.} | PVR CINEMAS {Fiza Mall, Mangalore, 12:50, 7:10 p.m. | Forum Mall, Mysore, 1:25, 7:15, 9:30 p.m. | Garuda Mall, Mysore, 1:10, 7:25 p.m.} | INOX CINEMAS {Central, Manipal, 9:50, 5:25, 7:45 p.m. | SS Mall, Tumkur, 10:35, 4:25, 10:20 p.m. | Satyam Mall, Mysore, 9:05, 4:15, 7:35 p.m.} | CINEPOLIS CINEMAS {City Centre Mall, Mangalore, 10:30, 3:20, 7:20 p.m.} | SRINIVASA THEATRE {SG Palya, 2 Shows} | VISION CINEMA {Mysore, 2 Shows} | DRC {Mysore, 1 Show} | CINE GALAXY MOVIES {Suratkal, 9:30, 5:15 p.m.} | MOVIETIME {Davangere, 10:00, 3:00, 8:10 p.m.} | TRINETRA THEATRE {Davangere, Daily 4 Shows} | BALAJI DELUXE THEATRE {Bannimantapa, Daily 4 Shows} | JAYALAKSHMI THEATRE {Mandya, Daily 4 Shows} | DIANA THEATRE {Udupi, Daily 4 Shows}.

FOR ANY CHANGES OR CANCELLATION IN SHOW TIMINGS, PLEASE CONTACT THE THEATRE

farnaz

PVR: Forum Mall - Koramangala : 9.10 am, 12.45, 3.40 & 10.20 pm. - ATMOS : 9.30, 12.30, 1.10, 3.35, 7.15, 10.00 pm. | Orion Mall - Whitefield : 9.30 am, 12.30, 1.10, 3.35, 7.15 & 10.00 pm. | MSR Regalia : 8.45 am, 12.40, 3.20, 6.45 & 10.00 pm | Phoenix Market City : 9.40 am, 12.55, 3.45, 7.00 & 10.15 pm | Aura Mall : 9.50, 3.05, 10.15 pm | VR Mall : 9.50 am, 12.50, 3.55, 6.55, 10.00 & 10.30 pm | Vaishanvi Mall : 10.00 am, 12.40, 4.10, 6.45, & 10.00 pm | Vega City Mall : 9.55 am, 12.55, 3.25, 4.00, 7.00, & 10.15 pm | Forum Mall - Mysore : 9.15, 3.15, 6.30, & 9.45 pm | Garuda Mall - Mysuru : 9.15 am, 3.15, 6.30, 9.45 pm | Forum Fiza Mall - Mangaluru : 9.00 am, 3.30 & 10.10 pm | Orion - Huskur : 9.00 am, 3.30, 6.30 & 10.00 pm.

Cinépolis: Orion Mall - Whitefield : 10.00 am, 1.05, 4.10, 7.15 & 10.20 pm | ETA Namma Mall - Binneypet : 9.30, 10.10 am, 12.35, 1.15, 1.45, 3.40, 4.20, 7.25 & 10.30 pm | Royal Meenakshi Mall - Bannergatta Road : 9.40 am, 12.45, 1.15, 3.50, 6.55, 9.40 & 10.00 pm | Forum Shantiniketan : 9.15, 10.10 am, 12.20, 1.05, 3.15, 4.10, 7.15, 9.00 & 10.20 pm | Sigma Mall - Cunningham Road : 9.50 am, 4.15, 7.20 & 10.25 pm | SJR Central Mall : 9.20, 10.00 am, 1.05, 3.15, 4.10, 7.15 & 10.20 pm| City Centre Mall - Mangaluru : 10.10 am, 1.15, 4.20, 7.25, 8.50 & 10.30 pm.

INOX: Brookfield : 10.20am, 3.40 & 10.00 pm | Garuda Mall - Magrath Road : 10.45 am, 12.35, 4.10, 7.10 & 10.00 pm | Mantri Square Mall : 10.15 am, 1.40, 4.10, 7.10 & 10.25 pm | Central Mall - JP Nagar : 9.55 am, 4.15, 6.40 & 9.50 pm | Forum Neighbourhood Mall : 10.15 am, 1.20, 3.30, 6.30 & 10.00 pm | Value Mall [Whitefield], Lido - Ulsoor : 10.25 am, 4.00, 7.00 & 10.00 pm | Central Mall - Manipal : 10.35 am, 2.35 & 10.20 pm | RMZ Mall - Yalahanka : 10.10 am, 1.10, 7.00 & 10.00 pm | SBR Horizon : 9.45 am, 12.40, 4.35, 7.00 & 10.00 pm | S Mall - Tumkur : 9.25 am, 1.20, 7.10 & 10.00 pm | Sathyam - Mysuru : 10.25 am, 4.35 & 10.10 pm | Swagath Mall : 10.45 am, 1.45 & 7.20 pm | Garuda - Yalahanka : 9.55 am, 4.25 & 10.00 pm.

GOPALAN CINEMAS: Innovation Mall - Bannerghattha Road : 10.00 am, 7.00 & 9.00 pm. | Signature : 11.00 am & 4.30 pm | Grand Mall - C V Raman Nagar : 10.15 am,1.30 & 7.00 pm | ARCH Mall : 10.00 pm | Legacy Mall : 10.15 am, 6.30 & 9.30 pm

Bharath Cinemas: Mangalore : 12.00 noon, 4.30 & 7.45 pm | Kundapura : 10.45 am, 7.30 & 10.15 pm | Manipal : 9.30 am, 12.45, 5.30 & 10.00 pm | Shimoga : 10.45 am, 7.30 & 10.15 pm.

MUKTA CINEMAS A2: Uttarahalli 7.00 & 10.00 pm.

INNOVATIVE MULTIPLEX: Outer Ring Road : 11.30 am, 1.00, 6.50 & 9.40 pm

ROCKLINE CINEMAS

ABHINAY KG Road : 4.30, 7.30 & 10.00 pm

ANAND Tannary Road : 11.00 am, 3.00, 7.00 & 10.00 pm

ANJAN Magadi Road : 7.00 & 10.00 pm.

ASHIRVAD [Uduppi : 10.30 am, 1.30, 4.30 & 10.00 pm.] BALAJI [Chikalsandara : 1.00 & 6.50 pm.] BALAJI [Mysuru : 10.30 am, 1.30, 4.30 & 10.00 pm], VISION [Mysore : 11.00 am, 3.00 & 10.00 pm.] BASAVESHWARA [Citradurga : 10.30 am, 1.30, 4.30 & 10.00 pm.], CINE GALAXY [Soorathkal : 11.30 am & 7.00 pm.], SWAGATH POORNIMA [Abhishek Sood : 4.00 & 10.00 pm], SWAGATH SHANKARNAG [MG Road : 4.00 & 10.00 pm], KINO [Seegehalli Road : 10.00 am, 4.00 & 10.00 pm], DRC CINEMA [Mysuru : 7.00 & 10.00 pm], EASHWARI [Katrigupe : 7.00 & 10.00 pm], VISION [Mysuru], MOVIE TIME [Devangere : 7.00 & 10.00 pm], MURLI [Gokula : 11.00 am & 7.00 pm], NANDA [Mandya : 11.00 am, 3.00, 7.00 & 10.00 pm], PRITVI [Hassan : 11.00 am, 3.00, 7.00 & 10.00 pm], RAGAVENDRA [Bellary : 11.00 am, 2.00, 5.00 & 8.00 pm], RR [Bellary : 11.00 am, 3.00, 7.00 & 10.00 pm], SRINIVASA [SG Palaya : 1.00 & 4.00 pm], TRISHUL [Davangere : 11.00 am, 3.00, 7.00 & 10.00 pm], VINAYAKA [DJ Halli : 7.00 & 10.00 pm], MANJUNATHA [Shimoga : 11.00 am, 3.00, 7.00 & 10.00 pm], MEERALAM [Hospet : 11.00 am, 3.00, 7.00 & 10.00 pm], LAKSHMI [Bengaluru : 7.00 & 10.00 pm], LAKSHMI [Shimoga : 6.00 & 9.00 pm], BIG CINEMAS [Mangalore : 12.00 noon, 4.30 & & 7.45 pm] and other cinemas.

PARAS

Same fee for women, men cricketers

All hail cricket board's match fee move that ushers in 'new era of gender equality'

India's international women cricketers will be paid the same match fee as the men, its cricket board said Thursday, hailing a "new era of gender equality" in the nation's favourite sport.

The announcement by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) follows pressure across sport globally to reduce the often vast differences in pay.

Match fees are however separate from annual pay packets, where there are enormous differences between what Indian men and their women counterparts earn.

"We are implementing pay-equity policy for our contracted @BCCI-Women cricketers," BCCI secretary Jay Shah tweeted, calling it the "first step towards tackling discrimination". "The match fee for both men and women cricketers will be same as we move into a new era of gender equality in cricket," Shah said.

Men and women players will now get 1.5 million rupees ($18,000) for each Test, 600,000 rupees for one-day internationals and 300,000 rupees for T20 internationals.

According to media reports, it is an almost four-fold increase for women for Test matches, a six-fold rise for ODIs and three times higher for a T20. India's men will still earn considerably more overall because of their higher annual retainers and the fact they play many more matches every year than the women. For the 2020-21 season, contracts for the top-graded men such as superstar Virat Kohli were worth around 70 million rupees, according to previous BCCI announcements.

This is almost 14 times what women get in the highest bracket.

India's women players, like their male counterparts in the cricket-crazy country of 1.4 billion people, are among the world's best.

The team claimed an ODI series whitewash in England in September and are expected to be major contenders for next year's women's T20 World Cup.

Thursday's announcement came ahead of the reported debut next year of a women's version of the lucrative Indian Premier League (IPL) Twenty20 tournament.

Former Indian women's captain Mithali Raj called the pay announcement a "historic decision for women's cricket in India". Coupled with the women's IPL, "we are ushering in a new era for women's cricket in India... really happy today", she tweeted. Cheteshwar Pujara, a star of India's men's team, called it a "great step... towards uplifting women's cricket in India and setting an example for the world to follow".

Former men's player Harbhajan Singh tweeted it "set a standard for other sports bodies. It will encourage greater participation of women in the game. "A historic milestone indeed!"

In July New Zealand's women cricketers similarly won the right to the same match fees as men. – AFP

SPORTS

In this August 7, 2022, file photo, Indian women's cricket team players with their silver medals at the Commonwealth Games 2022

T20 WORLD CUP

'India's win was near-perfect'

India captain Rohit Sharma was one pleased man after the thumping 56-run win over Netherlands in their Super 12 match of the Men's T20 World Cup, calling the victory at Sydney Cricket Ground on Wednesday "a near-perfect win" despite having a slow start in first ten overs with the bat, where only four boundaries were hit. "When you're expected to win, the pressure is a lot more. This was a near-perfect game for us. Won't say we were in a spot of bother at the start, the wicket was on the slower side," Rohit said. – IANS

Zimbabwe stun Pak by 1 run

Zimbabwe shocked Pakistan by one run in a thrilling T20 World Cup match here on Thursday. Opting to bat after winning the toss, Zimbabwe scored 130 for eight. Shan Masood top-scored with 44 off 38 balls, but Pakistan fell short in the end as they failed to score the three runs required for victory in the last ball of the match. – PTI

The bus stops here folks

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

backdrop of efforts to push more people towards using public transport, and make it more easily accessible.

"When buses are planned, the primary focus is on ticketing and schedule data. But data does exclude people yet to come onboard public transport services.

Some people do not know the nearest bus stop location and continue to use private transport. Therefore, we decided to conduct this exercise," Sankaran said.

Sankaran added that commuters are aware of the nearest metro station but may not know the nearest bus stop to the metro station. "The map covers bus stops at the booth level and estimates the availability per 1,000 people. We have pulled 2019 data from publicly available sources like electoral rolls, the old BMTC app, etc.

While the data might not be 100% accurate, it allows the public to develop a larger consensus on bus stop accessibility," he added.

Give direction

The map could also be superimposed on google maps to provide directions to commuters. Sankaran said that broadly there are more bus stops in the centre of the city as compared to areas farther from the centre: "As per data, the BMTC needs to improve coverage in areas beyond CBD. There need to be more cross-linkages in the bus network. Even in the outer ring road (ORR) where there are sufficient bus stops, there is a lack of inter-linkages in the network," he added.

Connectivity

The group observed that buses fail to reach large gated apartment complexes leading to a shift to private transport, adding that without a proper open data policy, the public at large will remain unaware of the current condition of bus connectivity. "Due to the lack of publicly available data, the accuracy of this dataset cannot be ascertained. There is an urgent need for adequate usage of technology to build datasets to enable decision-makers to make data-oriented decisions.

Data helps the public visualise the gaps at macro as well as micro levels. It will also allow the public to question political leaders on bus stop availability in their wards," he added.

No case of new Omicron sub-variants in Karnataka

Karnataka Health Minister K Sudhakar on Thursday said there is no need to worry about new Omicron sub-variants, as they have not been reported in the state.

All necessary precautionary and preventive measures are being taken by the administration, especially in the border districts, said the Minister, who also advised people to take the booster dose of the coronavirus vaccine at the earliest. "There is no worry as such, as other than in Maharashtra, where one case has been reported, the new variants have not been identified in the state. There is no need for worry, but we are cautious," Sudhakar said.

Speaking to reporters, he said the state government has already issued guidelines; instructions and details have been shared with administrations in the border districts, and accordingly precautionary measures are being taken. With the festive season as well as the reporting of new Omicron sub-variants such as BQ.1, BA.2.3.20 and XBB in the country, the Covid advisory was issued. – PTI

HEALTH TIP: Some people think starchy foods are fattening, but gram for gram the carbohydrate they contain provides fewer than half the calories of fat

Aim to eat at least 2 portions of fish a week, including at least 1 portion of oily fish

BangaloreMirror 9
Friday, October 28, 2022
mybangaloremirror@timesgroup.com
facebook.com/thebangaloremirror
@BangaloreMirror

MASKING IN GLORY

8 moisturisers you can DIY at home to hydrate dry skin as the air gets colder

Those with dry skin know how chilly winds and approaching winter can wreak havoc on their skin health. Come winter and dry and flaky skin becomes an everyday problem. We go over the top in doing things to get that glass-like, glowing skin. And yet, those with dry skin might find it a tad bit difficult to achieve the desired results.

In winter, the air becomes dry making the skin patchy, flaky, and itchy which further results in uneven, and dull-looking skin. While we have our skincare routine in order to tackle the skin condition, it's an effective add-on to induce some homemade TLC that's safe, quick, easy on the pocket, and offers effective results when done diligently over a period of time. Here are some of the ways you can deal with dry skin at home:

Coconut oil and honey

Both these ingredients are considered natural moisturisers that soothe and nourish dry, flaky skin. Coconut oil and honey have moisturising, antimicrobial, and restorative properties, which makes this face mask incredibly nourishing for dry skin.

Method

- Mix equal parts of coconut oil and honey (1 tbsp each).
- Apply evenly on your face, neck and hands.
- Let it sit for 20-30 minutes.
- Wash off with water and pat dry to reveal hydrated skin.

Pro Tip: You can also replace coconut oil with olive oil.

Ripe banana and honey

Both banana and honey have moisturising properties, but with the latter's anti-bacterial benefits, this remedy also helps keep infections and allergies at bay that may occur due to dry skin. Prepare a nourishing face mask using banana and honey that moisturises your skin and leaves it softer.

Method

- Mash up a ripe banana and add 2 tbsp of honey.
- Blend into a smooth paste.
- Let it stay on the skin for 20-25 minutes and rinse with cold water.

Pro Tip: Do a patch test before applying it all over the skin.

Mayonnaise and baby oil

It may sound weird, but mayonnaise has moisturizing properties. Adding baby oil to it will make the pack more potent. This might not be as fragrant as other masks but is quite easy and quick to make.

Method

- Mix 2 tbsp unflavoured mayonnaise and 1 tsp baby oil.
- Slather onto your face, neck and hands.
- Let it stay for 20 minutes and wash it with water.

Pro Tip: Use unflavoured, whole egg mayonnaise for best results.

Avocado oil

An exotic fruit has amazing skin and hair benefits too. This has been well-regarded by experts for its skin-loving properties. The best part is that it can be used individually without any companion ingredient and avocado oil works amazingly well for dry skin and hair. Rich in omega-3 fatty acids and essential vitamins, it gets absorbed into the skin quickly.

Pro Tip: This oil can be applied directly to your face and body.

Egg yolk and almond oil

Egg yolk is made up of mostly fats that work as an amazing moisturising agent. On the other hand, almond oil is rich in vitamin E, monounsaturated fatty acids, proteins, potassium, zinc and a number of other minerals and vitamins, which makes it a perfect skincare ingredient that's also found in many beauty products.

Method

- Mix egg yolk and almond oil together depending on the area that you want to treat.
- Apply on dry areas like feet, elbows, knees, and face.

Pro Tip: You may squeeze a few drops of lemon juice to get rid of the smell of egg.

Fresh cream and banana

You might have heard that fresh cream from skimmed or boiled milk has the best moisturising effects. It's a boon for people with dry skin. An age-old remedy to treat dry, fresh cream works at a double rate when mixed with banana. The natural moisturising properties of banana, when blended with the rich cream will soothe and nourish dry skin making it feel soft and smooth during the harshest of winter days.

Method

- Mash up one ripe banana with a fork.
- Add a few teaspoons of heavy cream to it.
- Whip to a smooth paste and apply to your face.
- Keep it on for 20 minutes and clean it with a damp cloth before rinsing.

Pro Tip: If you don't wish to add bananas, use only fresh cream.

Chocolate and honey

While we k`now what benefits honey has for the skin, mining it with chocolate is rather a unique pairing. Chocolate is rich in caffeine which can add a glow to the skin. The fats found in it can moisturize the skin while gently exfoliating. That's a reason why chocolate is now added to many beauty products.

Method

- Melt 2-4 dark chocolate squares in a cup.
- Add 1 teaspoon of honey to it along and mix it into a smooth paste.
- Apply all over your face and neck area when it comes to room temperature but before the chocolate solidifies.
- Let it sit for 15 minutes and massage it onto the face in gentle circular motions.
- Rinse well with lukewarm water.

Pro Tip: You can also grate chocolate and use it as a gentle exfoliator. However, use plain chocolate and not nuts and raisins.

Papaya toner

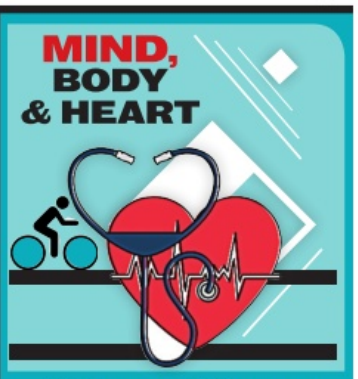
Papaya is said to have high moisturising and skin-brightening benefits. This enzyme-rich fruit is packed with nutrients that are essential to keep skin healthy, nourished and glowing. Papayas can also help soothe sunburn and skin inflammation. It diminishes the appearance of pores and also works on pigmentation.

Method

- Scrape the pulp of one slice of papaya and get rid of the seeds.
- Add the pulp to a blender with one cup of water and blend it.
- Use it with a cotton ball after cleansing your skin.

Pro Tip: This toner has a shelf life of five days only.

— Sukriti Shahi (Femina)



All problems solved

Dear Coleen

I feel very upset with a close friend and I'm not sure how to play it. I know it's going to sound like I'm envious of her, but I'm more hurt that she's changed as a person. We've known each other for years after meeting on our first day at new jobs. We stayed mates when we moved on to different jobs, moved house, got married, had kids and so on. However, I couldn't feel further apart from her now. She recently came into quite a lot of money after her father died and his business was sold. It didn't take long before she moved into a huge house, bought a car and started going on lavish holidays. This would all be fine, except she's boastful about everything. I think it's pretty distasteful when most people are struggling - for example, I had to agree to a salary cut just to keep my job. Should I confront her or just stay away?

COLEEN SAYS

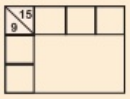
First of all, I think you need to be very honest with yourself and acknowledge that you're a little bit envious, which is understandable. Most people would feel it. And maybe that's what you could open a conversation with.

For example, say something like, "I'm really happy for you, but I'm also quite envious, as I've had to take a pay cut and I'm struggling a bit. Sometimes when you tell me about all the things you've been doing and buying, it makes me feel bad about myself." Hopefully, this kind of honesty will make her stop and think, and she'll be more sensitive going forward.

It is hard when you've been working hard to get a slice of the cake and then someone just gets left it all, but I'm afraid that's life. As her good friend, I think it's OK to remind her that people perhaps don't want to hear about her new car or exotic holiday. Hopefully, your friendship can withstand it.

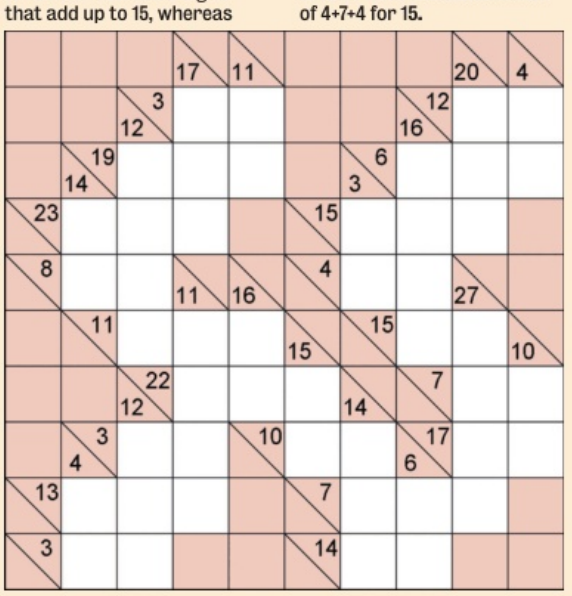
—Coleen Nolan, Daily Mirror

Kakuro

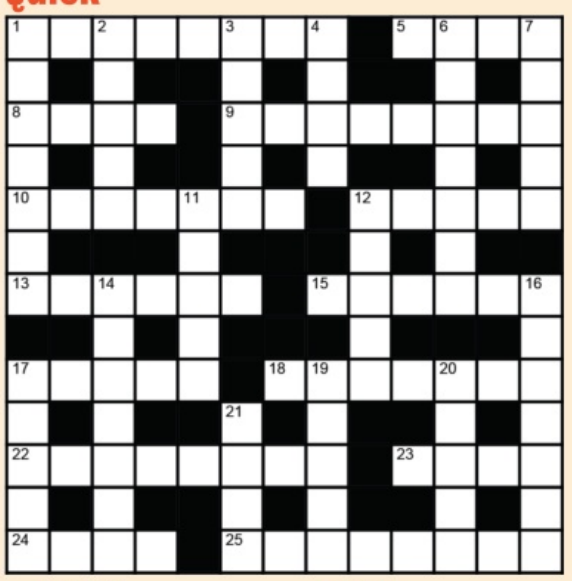


The numbers in the grey squares refer to the sums of the digits that you must fill into the empty spaces directly below or to the right of the grey square containing the number. For instance, in the given example, the 3 boxes horizontally next to 15 must contain 3 digits that add up to 15, whereas for 9, it is the 2 boxes placed vertically under it that must add up to 9. No zeros are used here, only the digits 1 through 9.

Note: A digit cannot appear more than once in any particular digit combination. For instance, in the example, we cannot have the combination of 4+7+4 for 15.



Quick



ACROSS

1 Vijay, Anand or Ashok of Indian tennis (8)
5 Airline to Tel Aviv (2,2)
8 Gaming stake (4)
9 Put in (8)
10 Pincer-armed insects (7)
12 Boat driven by paddles (5)
13 Embodiment or incarnation (6)
15 Former President ___ Mukherjee (6)
17 To entertain (5)
18 Lines of equal pressure (7)
22 Timetable (8)
23 Former Italian coin (4)
24 Words from a confident person (1,3)
25 Doubters (8)

DOWN

1 Public walkway between rows of poplars (7)
2 Helicopter propeller (5)
3 Having regret (5)
4 Barely (4)
6 Share a secret with; permit to participate in? (3,2,2)
7 Large spoon (5)
11 A mental picture (5)
12 Monaco's Monte ___ (5)
14 Ms Sharma of Bollywood (7)
16 Hounds of "Fred's" ilk? (7)
17 National park home to tigers, panthers and elephants (5)
19 African explorer (5)
20 Proof of innocence (5)
21 Earthenware containers (4)

Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's CLUE: Z EQUALS G

SLTS PTD LTE NFTKLFY XP-PVNSTWXSG MLV XE YXESA-NUFY UG DVSLXDZ PTSFNXTW.

Linemaro

I waited my whole life to date the girl of my dreams, but I dumped her when I saw you

Mindchow

There is nothing deep down inside us except what we have put there ourselves

Joke of the day

The human brain is a wonderful thing. It starts working when you are born, and never stops, until you stand up to speak in public

Loop

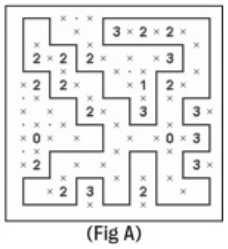
Rules

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.

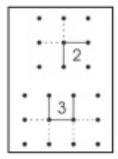
How to begin:

Example (Fig A) – Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

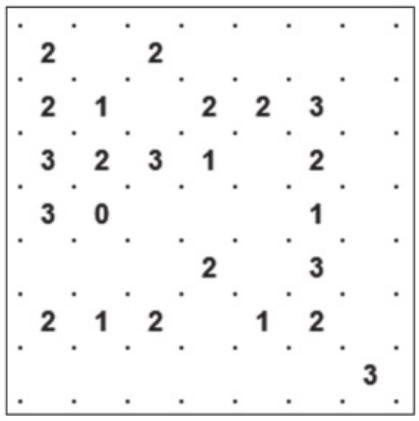
Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)



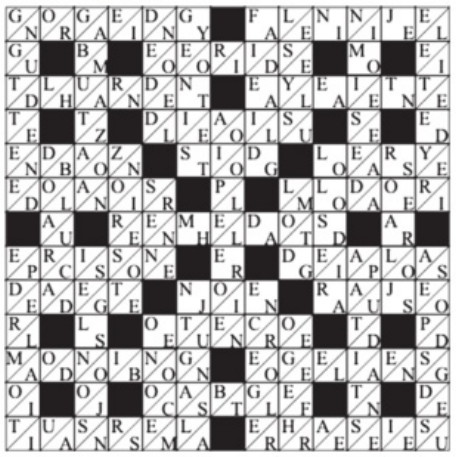
(Fig A)



(Fig B) Not Allowed



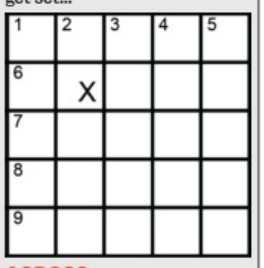
Strikeout



This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set...



ACROSS

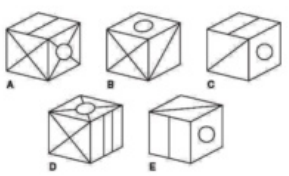
1 Ere GP; 6 Ex Doe; 7 Trust; 8 A race; 9 Sawed

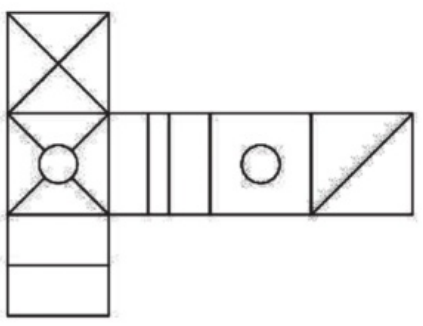
DOWN

1 Wears; 2 Taxer; 3 Roped; 4 Deuce; 5 Gates

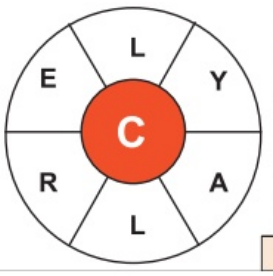
Mensapuzzle

When the above is folded to form a cube, which is the only one of the following that can be produced?





Bull's eye



How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.

10 Average; 12 Good; 14 Outstanding

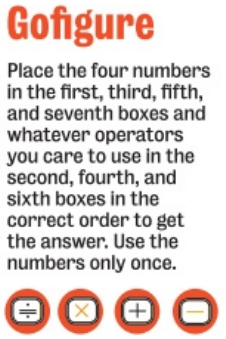
SudokuChallenge

2								8
			1	5	8			
	9	5		2		4	1	
	2	6				8	7	
			7		3			
	3	8				1	5	
	8	3		9		7	4	
			5	3	7			
1								2

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Gofigure

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.



Hocusfocus

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

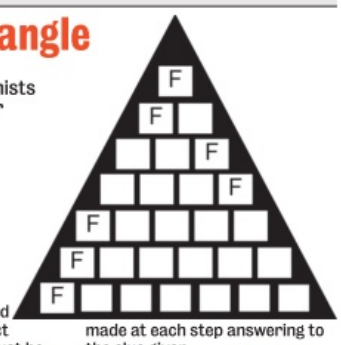
Differences: 1. Arm is raised. 2. Stripe is added to sleeve. 3. Light is moved. 4. Lid on ice cream cart is moved. 5. Tire is thicker. 6. Cart handle is shorter.

Riddler

I creep in with feline grace–Stealthy, silent, gliding–Adding beauty, mystery, and stillness to all in my path. My shape is ever-changing: Pausing and moving, here and there, A cool caress across your cheek as I slip quietly by. But my looks are deceiving–Peril may lurk behind my misty veil. Slow down, be cautious, or you may abruptly meet with danger there. What am I?

Alpha triangle

1 6th letter
2 Iron for the chemists
3 North Pole helper
4 Riffle
5 Wrong
6 Tongue-shaped portions of fire
7 Women



Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be made at each step answering to the clue given.

DIFFICULT TO SOLVE? FIND THESE SOLUTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE

COMICS

Redeye by Mel Casson

Bizarrotrip

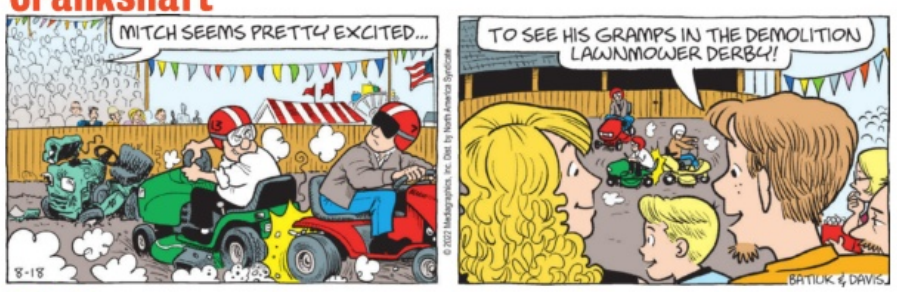
Wayno & Piraro 8-22-22
I totally respect the chain of command, but may I be excused from saluting?
BIZARRO.COM
©2022 BIZARRO STUDIOS

Diamond Lil

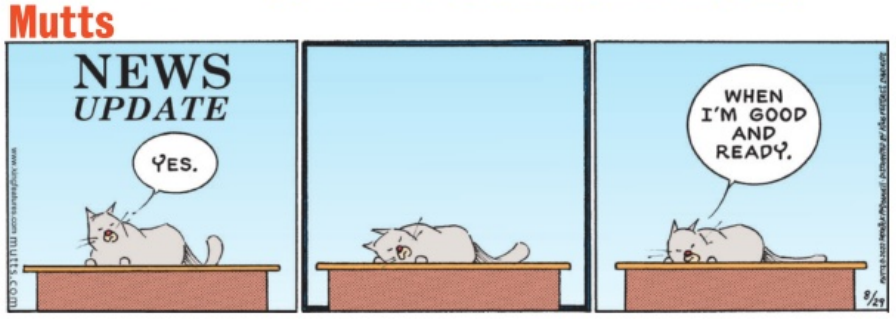
Hart of the city

SO KIDS ARE ALL OUT PLAYING MTG INSTEAD OF POKEMON TO GET REALLY GOOD SO THEY CAN GET INVITED TO WHAT?
I'VE ALREADY SAID TOO MUCH. I'M OUTTA HERE.
I THINK THAT MEANS WE WIN!

Crankshaft



Mutts



WHAT YOUR STARS SAY TODAY

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 20
Today you may feel positive vibrations around you. You may bring some artefacts or household items to renovate your house. You may plan to start a new business in a partnership. You may expect some long-distance travel as well. You will establish faith with your spouse, which will bring harmony in your domestic life.

Taurus Apr 21 – May 20
Today you may perform your best in the office. You may bond with your boss, which may lead to some new responsibilities in terms of promotions. Chronic health issues may be cured now. You may get good incentives for your work as well. Disputes with siblings may be resolved now. Jobseekers may find new work.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 21
Today your children's education may keep you busy, and you may plan for their higher studies. Couples may hear good news in terms of childbirth. You may want to update your skills and make plans for higher studies to get a promotion in your current job. Singles may find their soulmate. Those related to education, consultants, bankers will do well.

Cancer Jun 22 – July 23
Today you may feel dissatisfied. You may not be able to take your responsibilities. Your investments may bring some losses. You are advised to read documents carefully before putting your signature on them. Your elders' health can make you upset. You may plan to reconstruct your house, but it is advised to postpone renovation plans for a while.

Leo Jul 24 – Aug 23
Today disputes with your siblings may settle down, which may improve your relationship. Your vital force seems to be good, which may help you complete tough projects easily. You may expand your network after a short work-related trip. You may also help some needy people or donate to charity.

Virgo Aug 24 – Sep 23
Today you may be busy with a family gathering. You may become polite with the people around you, which may improve your image among your relatives and friends. You will spend money on buying some artefacts or items which will improve your social status. You may hear some good news from one of your close relatives.

Libra Sep 24 – Oct 22
Today you may feel happy, and your health is good, which may give you inner strength and self confidence. Your subconscious mind may not allow you to manipulate a messy task. Your social prestige is likely to be increased. With the help of your hard work and creativity, you may start some innovative tasks.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 22
Today, advice from loved ones will help you, and you may develop patience. Your focus may come back, helping you achieve your goals. You may perform well in terms of business and domestic life. There may be some balance between your expenditure and savings. It may boost your finances.

Sagittarius Nov 23 – Dec 22
Today your internal power can make you happy. You may get short gains in terms of investments. You can develop a good equation with your boss. You may also see some promotions. Your prestige in society may be increased. You may expect some work-related travels.

Capricorn Dec 23 – Jan 20
Today you may be blessed by the moon. You may get a high position after your hard work. Your performance at work may be better now. You may also meet some influential person who will give you direction to improve your life. You will manage your domestic issues very easily, which may boost harmony in your family life.

Aquarius Jan 21 – Feb 19
Today you may be happy and things may be better somehow. You may plan to visit some spiritual place as it may give you inner strength. You may also donate some amount to needy people or to charity. You may expect some overseas travel in terms of education or work. Couples may find their match suitable. Singles are likely to find their soulmate.

Pisces Feb 20 – Mar 20
Today you may feel alone. You may find yourself in a self-analysis state. You may expect some changes in your place or position at work. Your patience may be tested several times. You may be arrogant with the people around you. It may affect your personal life. You are advised to avoid adventure tours.

KIDZONE

Arzoo Singh, 8 Years, Afwwa Drawing Class

Muskan Islam, 8 Years, Afwwa Drawing School

Kidzone, Bangalore Mirror, No.4, KSCCF Compound, Pampa Maha Kavi Road, Chamrajpet, Bengaluru 560 018; Please send hard copies of your artwork in A4 size only.

SOLUTIONS

SOLVE IN 1M
=9-3*3+1
=9-9+1
=1

RIDDLER
Fog

QUOTE UNCODE
That man has reached immortality who is disturbed by nothing material.

BULL'S EYE
acre, call, caller, care, cell, cellar, clay, clear, CLEARLY, lace, lacy, race, racy, recall

FAST FIVE

R	E	P	E	G
E	X	O	D	E
S	T	R	U	T
A	R	E	C	A
W	A	D	E	S

STRIKE OUT

G	R	A	I	N	Y		F	E	N	N	E	L		
U	M		E	E	R	I	E		O		I			
T	H	A	N	E	T		E	L	A	I	N	E		
T		Z		D	I	A	L	S		S		D		
E	B	O	N		S	I	D		L	E	S	E	S	
D	O	N	O	R		L		L	O	D	E	R		
P	R	I	S	E		R		D	E	A	L	S		
E	D	G	E		J	O	E		R	U	S	E		
R	L		O	U	N	C	E		D			D		
M	O	O	I	N	G		O	G	L	I	N	G		
I		O		C	A	B	L	E		T		E		
T	A	S	S	E	L		E	R	A	S	E	S		

QUICK

A	M	R	I	T	R	A	J		E	L	A	L		
L		O		U		U		E		A				
L	I	C	A	N		S	C	E	P	T	I	C	S	
H		K		G		K		B		T				
S	C	H	E	D	U	L	E		L	I	R	E		
N		S		J		P			L			S		
A	M	U	S	E		I	S	O	B	A	R	S		
		N		G								A		
A	V	A	T	A	R		P	R	A	N	A	B		
D		M				A		O						
E	A	R	W	I	G	S		C	A	N	O	E		
M		O		N		T		I		L				
A	N	T	E		I	N	S	E	R	T	E	D		
L		O		U		U		E		A				
A	M	R	I	T	R	A	J		E	L	A	L		

MENSA PUZZLE
C

SUDOKU

2	6	1	4	7	9	5	3	8
3	7	4	1	5	8	9	2	6
8	9	5	3	2	6	4	1	7
4	2	6	9	1	5	8	7	3
5	1	9	7	8	3	6	4	2
7	3	8	6	4	2	1	5	9
6	8	3	2	9	1	7	4	5
9	4	2	5	3	7	6	8	1
1	5	7	8	6	4	3	9	2

ALPHA TRIANGLE
F, Fe, Elf, Leaf, False, Flames, Females.

GO FIGURE
Easy
7 – 8 + 5 + 4 = 8
Medium
4 x 9 / 2 + 3 = 21
Hard
6 + 4 / 5 + 5 = 7

LOOP

KAKURO

Volume No 15, Issue No 90 RNI NO:KARENG/2007/21142 Published for the Proprietors, Metropolitan Media Company Ltd by R.J. Prakashan at No.4, KSCCF Compound, Pampa Maha Kavi Road, Chamrajpet, Bengaluru 560 018 and printed by him at Fourth Estate Ltd, No. 9/10/11-A, 4th Main, Bommasandra Industrial Area, Hosur Road, Bengaluru 560099 (Phones : Press : 080-22899999; Editorial : 080-40877666, Fax – 40877545, Registered Office: No.4, KSCCF Compound, Pampa Maha Kavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru 560 018. Email : mybangaloremirror@timesgroup.com Editor : Ms. Seena Menon – responsible for selection of news under PRB Act. © Reproduction in whole or in part without the written permission of the Publisher is prohibited.

Kudos Ranveer

Bollywood star Ranveer Singh, Scottish actor Tilda Swinton, American filmmaker James Gray, and Moroccan director Farida Benlyazid will be felicitated at the 2022 Marrakech International Film Festival

BangaloreMirror | 12
Friday, October 28, 2022
mybangaloremirror@timesgroup.com
@BangaloreMirror
Entertainment Industry Promotion

IT FIGURES

Sunny Leone talks about family; about her process when working in the South

Although Sunny Leone was missing in action from the Deepawali celebrations in Mumbai, she did make it a point to celebrate the festival with her husband, Daniel Weber, and kids, Nisha, Asher and Noah. "I am currently shooting for Splitsvilla. So, I couldn't attend any of the celebrations in Mumbai but I was happy to be able to make time for my daughter's birthday and to be able to celebrate Diwali with my children and my husband. With the kind of busy lives my husband and I have, the best thing we can give each other and our kids is our undivided time. I'm glad we could do that during the festive period that just went by," Sunny says.

In the near future, her fans can expect to see her playing pivotal roles in one south Indian film after another. But Sunny is still grappling with how she got this far. The actress-entrepreneur was recently seen playing a central character in Ginna, a Telugu movie that released all over India last week. Talking about this, Sunny says, "Ginna has just released and I hope people like it. I haven't had a movie release in a long time. I have felt so many emotions together. I just hope people enjoy it. As for working in the Southern industries, I am still asking myself how so many projects worked out over there. I've loved the South industries from the first song I shot in a Tamil film. It's amazing the kind of love and care I got there. They have been absolutely amazing to work with."

Talking about her impending work, Sunny continues, "Every one of the films is different from the other. Some of my characters are extremely glamorous and some are totally understated. I've enjoyed going through the spectrum because it's all about the story. Knowing the Southern industry for years, it was not a culture shock to work with them extensively. Of course, I don't instantly understand everything they say but I gradually follow things. I figure things out. In fact, there was so much to learn on each project. I had language and diction coaches, dubbing artistes, and my co-actors helping me with some spontaneous stuff. I just believe that being able to understand and mouth my own lines adds a lot to the performance. That's the reason I love learning my lines." **—Rachana Dubey, ETimes**

Skin-deep stereotyping

Kalki Koechlin may be a method actor who has studied drama from an institute in London, but upon entering Bollywood, she found that she is being typecast in white girl or upper-class character roles thanks to her skin colour. Kalki said in an interview that she once had a director tell her that she will ace a role he was offering her because she plays a psychotic in it.

In an interview with The Local, Kalki said, "My skin is white, but my heart is brown." Indeed, she is very much at home in India as she lived as a child in Tamil Nadu and speaks Tamil, English and French fluently. She learnt Hindi for her role in Dev D. Now, after becoming mom, she is now looking forward to working again, this time in the film, Goldfish. **—ETimes**

RiRi returns with new song in 'Black Panther: Wakanda Forever'

Good news for Rihanna fans! After a long hiatus from music, Rihanna finally announced her song. Rihanna is returning to music with 'Lift Me Up,' the opening single from Marvel's blockbuster sequel 'Black Panther: Wakanda Forever.'

The song is an homage to Chadwick Boseman's life and legacy. The song will be out on October 28, much before the film releases on November 11.

Rihanna teased the song's melodious hum on social media, but little else is known about the song's style and sound. Check it out:

According to Variety, Tems, who has written the song, said, "After speaking with Ryan and hearing his direction for the film and the song, I wanted to write something that portrays a warm embrace from all the people that I've lost in my life. I tried to imagine what it would feel like if I could sing to them now and express how much I miss them."

"Rihanna has been an inspiration to me so hearing her convey this song is a great honor," he added.

As per Variety, Rihanna's Westbury Road label will release 'Lift Me Up' in collaboration with Roc Nation, Def Jam Recordings, and Hollywood Records.

The rest of the soundtrack for the film, which will be released on November 4, is still unknown. **—ANI**

SANDALWOOD SHOTS

Y MAHESWARA REDDY

Rooting for 45

After tasting success with the recently released Gaalipata 2, Producer M Ramesh Reddy is leaving no unturned to ensure success of his latest movie 45. The latest addition to the star cast of 45 is Raj B Shetty. Dr Shivarajkumar and Real Star Upendra are already on board; director Arjun Janya roped in Raj B Shetty. According to producer Reddy, the director selected Raj B Shetty in line with the script. "Arjun Janya wrote the script. We were not sure whether Raj B Shetty would agree to be part of the cast. I was happy when the actor agreed," said Reddy.

He said he agreed to bankroll this movie because of the script. "I have confidence in Arjun's ability to handle the megaphone. I know he has not directed any film prior to this but he has written a very good script," he said.

Named it

Debutante director Hemanth had invited the public to suggest a name for his upcoming Kannada movie two months ago. He announced Rs 21,000 as a reward for the winner. Now, the director and producer have selected – Rudrappa – as the title for the movie.

Ramesh A, who is playing the lead, said that around 80 people sent different titles for this movie. "We shortlisted 10 titles among the 80 and finalised Rudrappa as the title for the movie that is being made in Kannada and Telugu," said Ramesh. He said Rudrappa would be his second movie. His earlier movie was Stalker that was released in March 2022. "The shooting of this movie will be held in rural areas and it will have all the elements such as sentiments, romance, suspense and action," he said.

Director Hemanth makes debut as an independent director in Kannada films with the bilingual movie Rudrappa. Prior to this, Hemanth worked under director Kishore Bhargav for Stalker.

According to the director, the heroine and other star cast would be selected through auditions and the shooting would begin shortly.